Alabama

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Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald
Dec. 8, 1932

WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET

Bondurant Is Speaker At Session Of Alabama Club

George P. Bondurant, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, told members of the Alabama Women's Democratic Club Tuesday night that a return to the convention system of government is no backward step.

The proposal for a state convention in July, he declared, however, is made necessary on account of the United States Supreme Court ruling invalidating a Democratic primary in that state because the primary, which barred Negro voters, had been called by the ~~State~~ Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, whose members had been elected by the people and as a result were state rather than party officers.

The proposal for the convention to elect state committee members in Alabama, he said, would remove the state committee from being classed as an arm of the state government and as a consequence the state committee could continue to call white primaries in Alabama.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.
COURIER JOURNAL

AUG 18 1938

YOUNG WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC COLORED CLUB.

To the Editor of The Courier-Journal.

The Young Women's Democratic Colored Club is under the direct supervision of the Young Men's Democratic Colored Club. The club is headed by Anna Marie Saunders. The ambition and desire of this group of young women is to help overcome the very lowest form of corruption that has been forced upon the colored people by the heads of our city government; and also to put an end to our present cohort of Uncle Tom leaders, who have proven to the people of Louisville that they will crawl like snakes, before the Republican bosses, who have performed so unjustly toward the colored citizens of Louisville.

ROBERT McGRUDER, President.
RUSSELL P. LEE, Executive Secretary Young Men's Democratic Colored Club.
Louisville

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Massachusetts

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BOSTON, MASS.
MORNING GLOBE

FEB 13 1933

COLORED DEMOCRATIC WOMEN HOLD INTERRACIAL MEETING

The Massachusetts Colored Women's Democratic Club, Inc, held an interracial meeting of young Democrats at the headquarters, 145 West Lenox st, yesterday afternoon.

Harriet Jackson, vice president of the club, presided over the meeting, which consisted of speeches, reading and a musical program.

Among the speakers were Donald Sullivan, president of the Harvard Democratic Club; Mrs Colin MacDonald, election commissioner; Charles H. McGlue of the Democratic State Committee, and Mrs Minnie C. Wright, chairman of the board of education of the Colored Help Association; Evelyn Kiner of Portia Law School and Miss Irene O Danyoun.

Mrs Mary J. Kehoe read several of her own compositions. Vocal selections were rendered by Dorothy Cooper, mezzo soprano.

BOSTON, MASS.
MORNING GLOBE

MAY 17 1933

COLORED WOMEN DEMOCRATS HEAR JOSEPH A. MAYNARD

The third anniversary of the Massachusetts Colored Women's Democratic Club, Inc, was held last night at the home of the president of the club, Mrs Mabel Worthy, 239 Northampton st, Roxbury.

Guests of honor were Hon Joseph A. Maynard, chairman of the Democratic State committee; Mrs Colin MacDonald, election commissioner; Miss Mary Meehan, assistant commissioner of labor and industries, and Mrs Grace Howe, whose husband, Louis McHenry Howe, is secretary to President Roosevelt.

Other speakers were Irene O'Danyoun and Olivia Johnston.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.
GLOBE DEMOCRAT
FEB 1 1933

NEGRO WOMEN FORM REPUBLICAN UNIT

A women's unit of the Negro Republican Citizens' Committee was organized last night at a meeting at 3119 Laclede avenue. Mrs. Sarah L. Banks was chosen president; Mrs. Lula S. Madden, vice president; Mrs. Stella Thomas, secretary; Miss Hazel White, assistant secretary; Mrs. Berdie Harrison, treasurer, and Mrs. Bertha Stafford, chairman of the Organization Committee.

ST. LOUIS, MO.
GLOBE DEMOCRAT

FEB 11 1933

The Colored Ladies' Democratic Auxiliary of the Twentieth Ward met last evening and indorsed Dickmann for Mayor. A "Five-Cent Depression Party" will be given at the headquarters, Lambdin and Kennerly avenues, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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Lawrence, N. Y.

MAR 7 - 1933

COLORED UNIT INDUCT HEADS

Mrs. Louise Brower Installed President Of Inwood Democratic Club

Mrs. Louise Brown was inducted president of the Colored Womens Democratic Club of the 11th Zone at exercises held in Democratic headquarters on McNeil avenue. Mrs. Jack Doherty was installing officer.

Others installed were: Mrs. Anna Rowe, vice president; Miss Ella Dickersan, recording secretary; Mrs. Belle Jones, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Hattie Hampton, treasurer.

Officers and representatives of the Democratic Clubs in the area were present.

Lofton Bush, president of the Colored Men's Democratic Club of the 11th Zone will address members in the home of Mrs. Brown on James street, this Thursday evening.

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Lawrence N. Y.

MAR 14 1933

Mrs. Louise Brown of James St., entertained members of the Colored Women's Democratic Club of the 10th Zone, Tuesday evening.

New Rochelle, N. Y.
STANDARD STAR

APR 12 1933

COLORED REPUBLICAN WOMEN WILL ELECT

Members of the Westchester County Colored Women's Republican League will elect officers at their annual meeting April 24 at Republican headquarters, White Plains.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Monroe of Mount Vernon, the league has been active in Westchester political circles for four years. A monthly meeting was held Monday night at White Plains.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
JOURNAL-POST-EXPRESS

JUL 22 1933

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Formation of the Negro Women's Monroe County Democratic Club was announced today by Mrs. Meta Fay, president of the Women's Democratic Club of Monroe County. Miss Lillian Simpson, No. 540 Clarissa Street, is president of the new group. The first meeting is scheduled for August 7 at Democratic headquarters.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
RECORD

JUL 30 1933

WOMEN DEMOCRATS ADD NEW CHAPTER

Another unit was added to the Negro Women's Democratic Council yesterday when the 44th ward unit was admitted to membership.

Mrs. Lalla Lawrence, secretary of the council, spoke at the meeting, held at 4937 Brown st. James Bannaker, a Democratic candidate for Magistrate from the 44th ward, also spoke.

Mrs. Ethel Coles is president of the new unit, Miss Florence Mosby, vice president, and Mrs. N. De Shields, secretary.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
TIMES UNION

JUL 25 1933

Negro Women Form Democratic Group

Mrs. Meta Fay, president of the Women's Democratic Club of Monroe County, announces organization of Negro women.

Formation of the group was completed Thursday night at the home of Miss Lillian Simpson, 540 Clarissa Street. The name of the group is Negro Women's Monroe County Democratic Club. Officers are: President, Miss Simpson; vicepresident, Mrs. Margaret Paul; secretary, Miss Mildred Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Coleman. Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, beginning Aug. 7, at Democratic headquarters, 131 Main Street East.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE

JUL 22 1933

Colored Women Form New Democratic Club

A new women's Democratic club was organized Thursday night among colored women of the city and county, Mrs. Meta Fay, president of the Women's Democratic Club of Monroe County, announced last night.

The meeting took place at the home of Miss Lillian Simpson, 540 Clarissa Street, and the new organization took the name of The Negro Women's Monroe County Democratic Club. Mrs. Fay acted as temporary chairman and was introduced by Archibald Bristol, president of the colored unit of the Iroquois Club. Officers elected were:

President, Miss Simpson; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Paul; secretary, Miss Mildred Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Coleman.

The club will meet the first Monday of each month with the first meeting scheduled for Aug. 7 at Democratic headquarters, 131 Main Street East. All colored women of the city are invited. Mrs. Fay announced Miss Simpson will name standing committees. A program of entertainment is being arranged and there will be a speaker. The new club will have an affiliation with the Monroe County Women's Democratic Club.

HOBOKEN, N. J.
OBSERVER

JUL 22 1933

COLORED DEMOCRATS WELCOME MRS. HOWARD

Mrs. Emily Howard, president of Club of the Fourth Ward, Hoboken, had the club meet with her on Thursday night for the first session it has had since she went to the hospital about six weeks ago. She thanked the members for the flowers and other gifts they sent her.

While a patient in the hospital, Mrs. Howard had a birthday anniversary, so the members observed it last night by presenting her with a birthday cake and flowers. Mrs. E. Charles, a member, who has been ill, was sent flowers last night, and a gift of money was also sent to Franklin West, the month-old son of Mrs. West, the club secretary. Three new members were welcomed.

For August 6, an outing to Far Rockaway was planned and sepecial busses will leave from the home of Mrs. Howard, 350 Newark street, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the third Thursday of August.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE

SEP 8 1933

Mrs. Gilman to Be Club's Guest Tonight

The Negro Women's Democratic Club of Monroe County will have its next regular meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall, 474 Clarissa Street, this evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Gilman, candidate for school commissioner on the Democratic ticket, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Joan Lynn Schild will speak on "City Government"; Archibald Bristol, president of the Iroquois Colored Unit, and Henry Ford will give short addresses. Refreshments will be served and dancing will follow. All Negro women of Rochester and vicinity are welcome.

BRONX HOME NEWS

OCT 22 1933

21st A. D. Women Hear Mrs. LaGuardia at Tea

Mrs. Fiorella H. LaGuarda and Mrs. James Russell Parsons, vice-chairman of the New York County Republican Organization, were guest of honor at a tea given the other afternoon by the colored women of the 21st Assembly District in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Tuttle, 339 Convent Ave.

Addresses were delivered by David Costuma, leader of the 21st A. D.; Justice Edgar J. Lauer, Justice Frederick G. Kernochan, Assemblyman Myles Paige, Assemblyman J. Dalmus Steele and Alderman Conrad Johnson.

Mrs. Maurie Briggs and Mrs. Jane Crolley were associate chairmen of the tea. They were assisted by the Mmes. F. D. Speaks, Josephine Stanley, Lottie Scott and Clara Evans. Mrs. Fanny Evans and Mrs. Eva B. Fisher presided at the tea table. A musical program was offered by Mrs. Blanch Glen and Mrs. Maude White.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE

NOV 3 1933

TO HEAR DEMOCRATS

The Colored Women's Democratic Club will sponsor a meeting at 384 Clarissa Street tonight at 8:45 o'clock. Van Scott will be master of ceremonies and the speakers will be Howard H. Clapp, Roy F. Bush, Professor James D. McGill, Mrs. Fred D. Lamb, Paul R. Taylor and Dr. Alfred E. Pearlman, secretary and organizer of the Iroquois Democratic Club, which is actively supporting the meeting. Mrs. Lillian Simpson, president, will preside. Refreshments will be served.

BRONX HOME NEWS

NOV 28 1933

Plan to Get Congressional Seat for Colored Woman

Plans already are being made by the newly organized Harlem Congressional League to elect a Harlem colored woman to the House of Representatives, Dr. Julia Coleman Robinson, 118 W. 130th St., a founder of the organization, announced last night.

The league hopes to mobilize the 50,000 eligible colored women voters in Harlem into a concrete, militant body, free of party bias and pledged to the single goal of placing a colored woman in Congress. Representative Oscar De Priest, of Chicago, will address a mass meeting of the league at an early date, it was said.

Suggested candidates include social service workers like Mrs. Marie Lawton, Mrs. Leila Waters, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. J. Dalmus Steele and Dr. Gertrude Curtis.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE

AUG 23 1933

Colored Women's Mass Meeting Is Scheduled

A mass meeting for colored women of Monroe County, sponsored by the East Side Division of the Colored Iroquois Democratic Club, will be conducted at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the Eanon Baptist Church, 151 Joseph Avenue.

Speakers will include Harold H. Clapp, Democratic designee for public welfare commissioner; Dr Alfred E. Pearlman, secretary of the Iroquois Democratic Club; Theodore Johnson, president, and Joseph Patterson, secretary of the East Side Division of the Colored Iroquois Democratic Club; Miss Mildred Wilson, secretary of the county Negro Women's Democratic Club, and Mrs. Margaret Paul vicepresident of that club.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.
RECORD
JUL 26 1933

DEMOCRATS URGED TO INDORSE NEGRO

Mrs. Fauntleroy Voices Hope for Action on Municipal Judgeship.

"The Republican party is too wise not to indorse a Negro for Municipal Court Judge, and I am hoping the Democratic party will be just as wise."

That was the statement of Mrs. Sommerville Fauntleroy, president of the Negro Women's Democratic Council, at a meeting yesterday of the 22d ward unit of the women's council at 237 E. Montana st.

Mrs. Fauntleroy attacked Negro Democrats who feel that the new Administration has not handed out patronage fast enough.

Predicts at Least Four Posts.

"The Democrats have thus far been unable to hand out patronage in this section to the majority group, let alone the Negroes, and I feel sure that at least four appointments will be made to Negroes in this city," said Mrs. Fauntleroy.

In speaking for the women of her organization, who come from 34 wards in the city, Mrs. Fauntleroy said the Negro Women's Democratic Council will not indorse any candidate for Judge who is running on both tickets.

There are two Negroes, she pointed out, on the Republican ticket seeking nomination for Judge and one seeking appointment to the post left vacant by Thomas Regan, yet there is no Negro at present seeking the Democratic indorsement.

Williams Noncommittal.

John Francis Williams and Walter Gay, she said, are the only two Democratic Negro lawyers in the city, and the allied Roosevelt organizations are endeavoring to induce Williams to run for the Judgeship. Williams has refused to comment on the report.

Negroes are ready to join the Democratic ranks, according to Mrs. Fauntleroy, and Warren Van Dyke, Democratic State chairman, is making a mistake in not addressing some of the many meetings being held by Negro Democratic organizations at this time.

Mrs. Mary G. Richards, chairman of the 22d ward unit, reported there are three times as many members in her unit now as there were prior to Roosevelt's election. James B. Bannaker, a candidate for Magistrate from the 44th ward, also spoke.

RHODES URGED FOR JUDGE

The Negro Baptist Ministers' Conference indorsed E. Washington Rhodes, assistant United States Attorney yesterday for a judge in the Municipal Court, at their weekly conference, held in Shiloh Baptist Church, Lombard st. near 11th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
RECORD
AUG 3 1933

NEGRO G. O. P. WOMEN HOLD PICNIC TODAY

The 30th Ward Negro Women's Republican Club will give a picnic at Strawberry Mansion today.

More than 800 are expected to attend. Food donatons, including 100 watermelons from State Senator Samuel W. Salus, have been made by many politicians.

Mrs. S. W. Layten is chairman of the organization.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
SUN TELEGRAPH
SEP 15 1933

Clark Gets Backing Of Colored Women

The Congress of Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania has indorsed the candidacy of former Director of Public Safety James M. Clark for Council.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB VOTES ITS OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT OF ONLY WOMAN IN RACE

Informer 1-28-33

Houston, Texas

MRS. W. RAY SCRUGGS, a candidate for congress from the Eighth Texas District.

CANDIDATES ADDRESS MASS MEETING—CLUB PUTS WORKERS IN FIELD—NEGRO WOMEN BACK MRS SCRUGGS.

Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs, only woman candidate in the race for United States Congress from the Eighth Texas Congressional District, was officially endorsed by the Harris County Negro Democratic Club, Inc., at a meeting held at the Emancipation Park last Monday night. The endorsement of Mrs. Scruggs was voted after endorsement by the club's board of directors, and came at an executive session of the club held following a mass meeting of citizens, at which various candidates or their representatives made talks. Julius White, president of the Harris County Negro Democratic Club, Inc., presided at the meeting, while Dr. Drake, chairman of the club's board of directors, sat at the presiding officer's table with President White.

Castleberry Is First Speaker

Robert W. Castleberry, one of the congressional candidates, was the first speaker. Mr. Castleberry read sections of his platform, and pointed out how, in his opinion, the things which he advocated were for the best interests of Negroes. He was followed by Frank Putnum, who spoke on behalf of the candidacy of Allen V. Peden. Mr. Putnam read a letter from Mr. Peden, in which, among other things, he said: "I know that no candidate in the race has your interests more sincerely at heart." Mr. Putnam, placing his own personal endorsement upon the candidacy of Mr. Peden, said that the time was at hand for giving young men a chance to solve the problems of the day. W. W. Jackson was the next candidate to speak. He said that he wanted the vote of Negroes and came to ask for it.

Jones Attacks Duncan

W. M. (Bill) Jones, speaking in behalf of Joe H. Eagle as a candidate for the congressional post, flayed George O. Duncan, one of the supporters of the candidacy of Joe H. Eagle for what Jones termed to be improper methods of trying to get W. W. Jackson to put up money for the influence of Mr. Ducan in the congress race. An attempt on the part of Mr. Duncan to defend himself was nipped in the bud by President White, when he sustained a point of order raised by C. F. Richardson to the attempt of George Duncan to speak. Mr. Jones opposed the endorsement of Mrs. Scruggs, saying that Mr. Eagle had been to congress and that he would know what to do when he gets to Washington.

Speak For Mrs. Scruggs

J. Alston Atkins, editor of The Houston Infromer and Texas Freeman, was the first speaker for Mrs. Scruggs. He analyzed and compared the other leading candidates, showing that as between them and Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs it was the duty of Negroes to support the only woman candidate in the field. He said that Chester H. Bryan was elected county judge in 1924, on a Ku Klux Klan ticket, that Joe H. Eagle was opposed to women voting and that he had voted twice in congress against universal suffrage for women. that Allen V. Peden had opposed Negroes voting in the statutory Democratic primaries in Texas, that Robert L. Cole had deserted the Democratic party last November to support Orville Bullington (who wanted to repeal the 14th and 15th Amendments to the constitution of the United States) and that Negroes could not desert the Democratic party to support the Republican Clarence Miller. The speaker further pointed out that Mrs. Scruggs had never expressed any hostility toward the constitutional rights of Negroes, that Texas needs and deserves at least one woman in congress to represent the millions of her sex who live in Texas, that Mrs. Scruggs' husband, Hon. W. Ray Scruggs, had fought the Ku Klux Klan to a standstill in 1924, and was elected as a judge in Harris county upon a platform against the Ku Klux Klan, and finally that the white women of the South had done more than all of the men in helping to stamp out the lynching evil and to improve race relations in the South.

Attorney H. S. Davis, Jr., followed Editor Atkins with a fine address in behalf of Mrs. Scruggs, showing that Negroes should be just and fair to women and their aspirations to have a representative in congress pointing out the great good that women have done and can do for Negroes in the South, and calling attention in beautiful language to the impartiality with which Judge Scruggs administers law and justice in his court, without regard to race or color

Workers in the Field

The club decided to put workers in the field to aid the candidacy of Mrs. Scruggs, and to raise funds with which to pay such workers. The committee appointed to handle this phase of the work was as follows: Carter W. Wesley, chairman; Julius White, Fred L. Lyles, Duke Crawford and Mrs. Arlene Shepard.

Mrs. Scruggs Leading

Throughout the Eighth Texas Congressional District, comprising Harris, Fort Bend, Waller and Grimes counties, reports are coming in that Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs is the choice of the Negro voters of the district. Especially are Negro women getting behind Mrs. Scruggs' candidacy for the congressional post, being determined to see to it that the women of Texas get just representation in congress from this state. They believe that Texas needs and deserves at least one congresswoman.

Colored Women Are For Mrs. Scruggs

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Texas deserves and needs at least one congresswoman. In view of this fact, the following Negro women in the Eighth Texas Congressional District have pledged their support to Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs:

Houston Texas

Harris County

Mrs. J. C. Hester, Mrs. L. D. Hodges, Mrs. I. Q. Walton, Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Jas. T. Ewing, Mrs. J. H. Ray, Mrs. C. H. McCraw, Mrs. R. A. Reed, Mrs. L. H. Simpson, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Nettie Duncan Sykes, Mrs. H. C. Cashaw, Mrs. Mm. Sykes, Mrs. T. J. Goodall, Mrs. J. J. Roy, Mrs. E. M. Joshua, Mrs. Hobart Taylor, Mrs. Jewel Herbert, Mrs. R. H. Ward, Mrs. Leon Peacock, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Mrs. Alex Green, Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. Philip Page, Mrs. A. L. Wayne, Mrs. Freeman Everett, Mrs. J. Alston Atkins, Mrs. W. M. Drake, Mrs. Julius White.

Fort Bend County

Mrs. Arizona Fleming, Mrs. M. E. Fleming, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mrs. W. S. Autrey, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mrs. Helen Amy.

What Women Can Do And Have For Negroes In The South

Informer (An Editorial) 1-28-33

It has been truthfully said,

"When you educate a man you educate one person; when you educate a woman you educate an entire family." Houston, Texas

That is why women are so influential. That is why the white women of the South have been able to do so much to create better relations of good will between the white and colored races of the South. That is why lynching in the South has steadily decreased since the white women of the South organized the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. Headed by a great Texas woman, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of Georgetown, Texas, this association of women has done more in the past two or three years to stamp out lynching than men were able to do in the entire history of the country.

Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs, candidate for congress from the Eighth Texas Congressional District, stands squarely with the other great women of the South against the lynching evil, and will do everything in her power to remove this blot from American civilization.

What the white women of the South have done in helping to put a stop to lynching, they can do and will do in every other field of interracial relations. It is the influence of women in Harris county which is working so hard to give adequate consideration and treatment to poor Negro children who are afflicted with tuberculosis. Women are just naturally more sympathetic toward the underdog than men.

Men do the lynching; women put a stop to lynching. It takes a lot of courage and character to oppose men in a pastime which they have indulged in for so many years. So effective have white women in the South been in their fight upon this lynching brutality that white men are beginning now to follow the lead of women and oppose lynching, too.

The trouble has been that women have not been in positions of political power and influence in sufficient numbers to be able to do directly all of the things that they are disposed to do. Men all through the ages have fought to keep women down. They fought against letting women have the right to vote. They now fight against the right of women to serve in congress, and the only argument that has been advanced or can be advanced is that they are women.

Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs is admitted to be highly trained and better qualified for the position of congresswoman than most of her male opponents, and just as well qualified as any of them. Editor M. E. Foster ("Mefo") of the Houston Press says that Mrs. Scruggs is "most worthy" of the honor which she seeks. She is courageous and honest. Her platform (printed on page six of this issue of The Informer and Freeman) is a masterpiece. The only thing that anybody says against her is that she is a woman.

But women have proven their ability, courage, and independence. They have done more than anything or anybody else to put an end to lynching.

Negroes will vote more power to women to do good by sending Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs to the congress of the United States.

Can Negroes Trust Chester Bryan?

(An Editorial) Informer 1-28-33

The following is taken from an editorial by Editor M. E. Foster ("Mefo"), on page one of the Houston Chronicle, dated July 5, 1924: Houston, Texas.

> "There is one question we will refuse to decide. Klansman J. P. Rogers says he is a better Klansman than Klansman Chester Bryan. What's your opinion? When they are both defeated Saturday, let's have a voting contest to decide whether Chester or or J. P. has been truer to the Klan Oath. Only Klansmen or sons of Klansmen will be permitted to vote."

In the same issue of the Houston Chronicle was printed the Anti-Klan ticket for the office of Judge of the County Court at Law No. 2. On this Anti-Klan ticket appeared the name of Judge W. Ray Scruggs, husband of Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs, now a candidate for congress.

We know not what course others may take, but as for The Informer and Freeman we take the position, without hesitation or equivocation, that, where a man in 1924 is high in the ranks of a hooded order which is dedicated to the persecution of the Negro race, Negroes in 1933 should not reward such a man for his actions with their votes.

If Chester H. Bryan really wanted Negroes to vote in the city Democratic primary election in Houston, he could easily have made this possible. As city treasurer and as the most influential man in the city administration, instead of telling the city Democratic executive committee to let Negroes vote in the city primary, he must have used his influence to block Negroes in their fight for the right to vote in that primary; otherwise Negroes would be voting in the city primary Saturday.

Negroes will therefore regard as insincere and will not be swayed by any last minute reports that Chester H. Bryan is in favor of Negroes voting in the city Democratic primary elections.